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Amendment

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action of October 28, 2005, for which the shortened three-month period for reply is set to expire January 28, 2006. This response is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.